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DEVICE	:	

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. One copy of the listed foreign references are also enclosed.

REMARKS

U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2001-0022618 is cited at page 2 of the specification.

The remaining art cited in the present Information Disclosure Statement was cited by the Examiner in corresponding French Patent Application No. 0300450; a Search Report indicating how those references were deemed pertinent to the corresponding French application also is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

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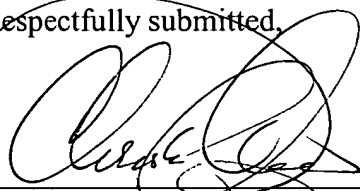
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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